



## THE PARISH OF SAINT PATRICK

*The Episcopal Church in Thousand Oaks*

### GUIDELINES: IN-PERSON WORSHIP

St. Patrick's is grateful to announce that **In-Person Worship** is scheduled to resume on **Sunday, August 23 at 9:00 am**. While this is subject to change due to orders from the Governor of California, the County of Ventura and our Bishop, we pray that our reopening plans will move forward positively. For the safety of all, we are announcing the following attendance and registration procedures.

#### SUNDAY IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM

In-Person Worship will be held on the Church Labyrinth Patio. **Our livestream service will continue on Facebook for those who prefer to continue virtual worship from home.**

- **Online registration is required** to attend the In-Person 9:00 am service, which will be limited to a maximum of 40 attendees for compliance with current protocols.
- All attendees must wear masks throughout the service and should refrain from greeting one another physically. (Masks will be available as needed.)
- Attendees are encouraged to bring their own prayer books and hymnals, or their own pre-printed/downloaded service leaflet or electronic device.
- We will not share Full Communion at this time, but will celebrate Spiritual Communion with careful safeguards in place.
- Coffee service will not be provided.
- Music will be played before and after the service, with an Anthem during the service. However, the Choir will not sing during these services and there will be no hymns.

#### REGISTRATION AND CHECK IN

**All interested attendees must register by 12 Noon on the Saturday before** to attend the In-Person Worship service each week. Weekly registration will be invited by email on Monday mornings, and will close Saturdays at Noon or when the 40-person registration capacity is met.

- Registration includes completion of an online reservation for each individual plus a **one-time waiver\*** for each individual to be kept on file.
- Parents must complete a separate registration and waiver for each attending parent and child.
- Masks must be worn in all areas of the St. Patrick's campus, including the parking lot.
- Upon arrival, registered attendees must check-in at the Check-in Table leading from the parking lot, maintaining distance in the queue according to the clearly marked indicators.
- Access to the Check-in Table will be allowed from the parking lot only.
- Registered attendees should be prepared to answer four simple questions about their health and have their temperatures taken on arrival.
- Any person who can answer "yes" to any of the questions on our **screening questionnaire** are asked to refrain from registering.

- Confirmed registrants are advised to arrive early to check-in to allow plenty of time for seating prior to the service.
- Attendees will be invited to use hand sanitation stations at check-in and when leaving the worship service.
- No attendees will be admitted without confirmation of online registration.

## SEATING

Once checked-in, registrants will be directed to their seats by an Usher.

- Seating on the patio will include space for your personal lawn or folding chair and those in your family group, distanced from other chair spaces.
- Large parties will need to sit separately.
- Registered children must sit with parents throughout the service.
- Please be sure to dress for outdoor seating – wear a sunhat – no umbrellas, please.
- A collection box at the Check-in Table will be available for offerings, however online giving is encouraged.
- At the conclusion of the service, Ushers will excuse Parishioners in intervals and guide them toward the parking lot.

## PARKING

Parking will be allowed in the main lower lot.

## WAIVER

\*To speed up your registration process before any upcoming In-Person Worship service, please complete the **waiver for campus access** by printing it ahead of time and bringing it with you on Sunday.

Thank you for your participation to make our upcoming In-Person Worship services safe and comfortable for our entire community. We look forward to seeing you soon!